

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 429
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jamie Miller, 2005
Salutatorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jamie Miller is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jamie has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Miller has earned an exemplary 3.99 grade point average, was named to the Honor Roll, and has won class awards in Algebra I, Geometry, French I, II, and III, and Spanish I; and

WHEREAS, she was also named to the National Honor Roll, listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and was recognized by National Youth Leadership; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Miller held memberships in several clubs and organizations, including the Drama Club and the Sevier County High School Singers, and she offered her valued insight as the Historian for both the French Club and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, with a concern for her community that belies her young age, Jamie has donated countless hours of her time to such notable causes as tsunami relief, Haiti relief, raising funds for care packages for soldiers, distributing Christmas gifts to needy children and the CDC class, and volunteering in the Zion Lutheran childcare facilities and at the Sevier County food ministry; and

WHEREAS, Jamie Miller's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Jamie's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Ronald Miller and Catherine Gienger, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Miller's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Sevier County High School Salutatorian, Jamie Miller, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.